

BRYCE A VISCOUNT AS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Former British Ambassador at
Washington Honored
by the King.

REFUS ISAACS A BARON

Sir Harold Harmsworth Also
Elevated—Courtenay Ben-
nett Created a Knight.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—James Bryce, until recently British Ambassador at Washington, is among those elevated to the peerage in the New Year's honors, the list of which was issued last night. The noted statesman will be known in future as Viscount Bryce.

Sir Harold Harmsworth, younger brother of Lord Northcliffe, is made a Baron, and Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new Lord Chief Justice of England, is raised to the same dignity.

Six new baronets and twenty-two knights are created. Among the latter are Courtenay Bennett, the British Consul at New York, and Owen Seaman, editor of the *Punch*. The Order of Merit is granted to Sir Archibald Geikie, president of the Royal Society.

The recent campaign in a section of the press in favor of honoring distinguished women, notably Ellen Terry, the actress, bore no fruit.

The elevation of Mr. Bryce to the peerage is indorsed everywhere as a worthy crown to his labors as Ambassador and in other fields.

Referring to the honor paid to Mr. Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the *Daily Mail*, that paper says:

"It is presumably a recognition of his mistaken zeal in the cause of radical journalism."

Lord Northcliffe himself is a conserva-

tive. Douglas C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir Francis Xavier Lancelotti, acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Quebec, was elevated to the same dignity. Justice Horace Archambault of Quebec was created a Knight Bachelor of the order.

James Bryce was appointed British Ambassador to the United States in 1907. He resigned on November 19, 1912, and because of the desire to spend the closing years of his life in his own country. He is seventy-five years old.

He made a careful study of the American people and institutions while writing his book, "The American Commonwealth." His appointment to the Washington Embassy marked the first instance in which Great Britain had sent a representative of the highest distinction to the United States.

Sir Rufus Isaacs was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England on October 19 last, in succession to Lord Alverstone. There was considerable opposition to his appointment because of his connection with the *Times* and his shares in certain newspapers of the country. Courtenay Bennett took up his post as British Consul-General at New York in 1907. From 1901 to 1907 he was Consul-General to San Francisco. He was acting Consul at Panama at various times between 1876 and 1882. In 1883 he was Consul at Guatemala and later held the same post at Rio Grande do Sul, Reunion, and Bilbao.

SALESGIRL, PEERESS, NUN.

Julia Lady Lyveden Announces She Will Enter Convent.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—English society was astonished to-day on learning that Julia Lady Lyveden is about to enter the convent of the "Poor Clares" at Edinburgh, one of the strictest convents in the world.

Lady Lyveden was Julia Emory, a pretty salesgirl at Eastbourne when the late Baron Lyveden, uncle of the present holder of the title, was wheeled into the store one day on a shopping tour. He was a chronic invalid. Baron Lyveden fell in love with the girl and made many visits to the store. Finally he induced her in 1896 to marry him after having employed her as his amanuensis for some time.

Baron Lyveden died in 1900. His widow has since lived in retirement. A report that she was to marry again, published in 1908, was denied by her.

The daily life of the Poor Ladies, Sisters of St. Clare or Poor Clares, as the order is variously named, is occupied with work and prayer. The sisters must abandon all property. They cannot eat meat, even on Christmas Day. They are forbidden to speak during the "great silence," that is from the time they awake until after mass. Meals are also taken in silence. The sisters wear loose fitting gowns of gray frieze.

WALLACE'S ESTATE \$29,115.

Scientist Was Cooriginator With Darwin of Evolution Theory.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Alfred Russel Wallace, the cooriginator with Darwin of the theory of evolution, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$29,115.

T. R. IN HEART OF JUNGLE.

Colonel Hunting Near Fazenda Santa Jean in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31.—Despatches received here to-day from Fazenda Santa Jean say that Col. Roosevelt has arrived at that place, which is in the State of Mato Grosso. He is received by the Governor of the State. Col. Roosevelt intends to do some more hunting in that district and will then go to San Luiz de Cáceres. All his party are in good health.

13 FORMOSAN PLOTTERS DIE.

Others in Scheme to Give Island to Chinese Sentenced.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—Charged with plotting to overthrow Japanese rule in Formosa, thirteen men were publicly executed to-day at Taihoku. The conspiracy was discovered early in November and sentence of death was imposed after trial on the island. The plot included a plan to raise an army of Chinese men to murder the Japanese garrison and hand the islands over to the Chinese. More than 100 others were arrested for complicity in the scheme and have been condemned to long terms of imprisonment.

PLENTY OF SOAP FOR CHINESE.

\$175,000,000 Combine to Manufacture Product for Them.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.—Five of the most widely known soap firms of Great Britain have been combined to manufacture soap and allied products in China. The Lever soap firm is among them. The nominal capital of the combination is \$175,000,000. A factory with all the latest appliances for soap manufacture will be built here.

MOHAMMED V. RECOVERING.

Sultan of Turkey's Illness Was Caused by a Chill.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The *Times* prints a despatch from Constantinople this morning saying that Sultan Mohammed V. is recovering rapidly from his recent illness, which was caused by a chill.

LLOYD GEORGE RAPS DUKE; HE HITS BACK

Bitter Words Exchanged in
Letters Over Sutherland's
Offer of Property.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The correspondence between Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George and the Duke of Sutherland regarding the latter's offer to sell thousands of acres of deer forest in Scotland to the Government for \$1 an acre was published this morning. The letters were acrimonious and the belief that the Chancellor overestimated the property of the Duke is borne out. The Duke says he owns only 1,000,000 acres, while the Chancellor credited him with 1,700,000.

In his letter to Mr. Lloyd George taking him to task for this error the Duke of Sutherland says:

"Even with the knowledge which all the world possesses of your controversial methods, I am astonished that you should be guilty of such gross inaccuracy upon a matter relevant to our correspondence and in relation to which precise information is readily obtainable."

Mr. Lloyd George, in the course of a long reply to this attack, says:

"Before you undertake to deliver gratuitous lectures to public men on controversial methods you might rectify those errors of accountancy in your estate which apply different methods of assessment according to whether you are to pay money or receive it."

This rebuke refers to the fact that when the late Duke died succession duties were levied on the estate according to figures presented by the present Duke. These figures were later found to be an underestimate of the property. The Duke explained that the figures submitted by him were only a preliminary estimate.

CHINA NEEDS CASH BADLY.

Money Being Raised by Treasury Bills and Short Term Loans.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The *Pekin* correspondent of the *Times* sends the following: "Although on the whole the political situation in China has shown a decided improvement in the last few weeks the financial outlook is unquestionably dark. The central Government is still unable to obtain a steady revenue from the provinces. The administrative expenses are being met by the issue of Treasury bills and short term loans on ruinous conditions. The provincial note problem is fast becoming acute and will threaten the stability of the central Government seriously unless it is soon solved."

EARL OF KINTORE SAILS.

Chairman of Anglo-American Exposition Coming to New York.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Earl of Kintore, chairman of the executive committee of the Anglo-American Exposition in London next year, left for New York to-day aboard the White Star liner *Baltic*. He intends to stay two months in the United States.

MANY JAPANESE IN ARGENTINA.

11,000 Orientals There Now; Rapidly Supplanting Italians.

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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 31.—Japanese are rapidly supplanting the Italians in the Argentine, according to a prominent Japanese. He says there are now 11,000 of his countrymen in this republic and they are taking the place of Italian laborers on the railroads.

MISTAKE TO COST \$1,000,000.

British Cruiser Fitted With Electric Instead of Hydraulic Power.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A mistake in the construction of the new battle cruiser *Invincible* which will cost the British Government \$1,000,000 was discovered to-day.

The naval experts found that the fitting of the vessel with electric power for the working of the guns was an error. The ship will be sent to the dockyard to have her fitted with hydraulic power.

14 INCHES OF SNOW IN BERLIN.

Heavy Fall Blocks Traffic—Train Held Up All Night.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The fall of snow has been general throughout Germany. At noon to-day Berlin was buried under a white mantle fourteen inches thick and the fall has not ceased. A train crowded with passengers was blocked by snow near Halle late last night and the travellers were still prisoners at noon to-day.

John Jameson
Three ★ ★ ★ Star
Whiskey
The Whiskey of Quality

FEW IN PARIS TO GREET "MONA LISA"

Famous Picture Returns Unostentatiously, but Closely Guarded.

"ELECT" SEE THE SMILE

Others Must Pay From 20
Cents to \$1 to View
Painting.

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PARIS, Dec. 31.—With reluctance it must be admitted that there was nothing imposing about the ceremonious return of the "Mona Lisa" to Paris after an absence of more than two years. When the train bringing Da Vinci's masterpiece from Milan arrived ten min-

utes late at the Gare de Lyon there were about a hundred persons on the platform. The gathering might be said to consist of twenty officials of the Department of Fine Arts, fifty reporters and thirty photographers and moving picture men. M. Leprieux, curator of the Louvre, appeared at the door of one of the cars with an oblong box of polished wood and a handle of chiselled silver, the gift to Paris from the city of Florence, where the picture was recovered.

The journey to Paris was uneventful. Two inspectors of the secret service traveled with the painting and took turns watching it. The picture was suspended on the baggage rack in its compartment, but two hours after leaving Milan it was discovered that this rack was immediately over one of the springs of the car. Fearing the possibility of an accident to the spring which might cause damage to the masterpiece the "Mona Lisa" was taken into another compartment. M. Henri Marcel, conservator of the French national museums, was in charge of the painting. He had twenty assistants with him. M. Leprieux religiously carried the box containing the painting through the crowd on the platform to a waiting automobile. A police inspector took his seat next to the chauffeur and the auto-

mobile was driven rapidly to the Ecole des Beaux Arts. The gates were hastily closed as if 100 Perrugas were after the painting.

Official identification of the masterpiece was made, based on a sealed description which was lodged with a notary after the theft, and the picture was placed in its original frame.

Persons with authorization from the department of fine arts were admitted to gaze once more on the famous smile. It is extraordinary how little the two years wanderings of the "Mona Lisa" have affected the picture. There are only four or five faint scratches on the hair, clothes and landscape, and these are to be seen only by experts.

The painting will be placed on exhibition for three days in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, the admission fee to be one franc to-morrow and five francs (\$1) on Friday and Saturday. It will be in the Louvre on Sunday. The money obtained from this exhibition will be handed over to Italian charities in recognition of Italy's part in the recovery of the picture.

This monetary recognition of France's gratitude is criticised as not befitting the occasion. It has been suggested that the keys of one of the gates of Rome taken by France in 1849 by Marshal Vaillant,

which is now in the Invalides, be returned to Rome or that the pradella "Presentation in the Temple" of Gentile Fabriano's "Adoration of the Magi," which was taken from Italy by Napoleon and is in the Louvre, be sent to the Florence Academy, which has only a copy of the missing part of the picture.

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Broadway

Saks & Company

at 34th Street

BEGINNING TOMORROW, THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE

January Sale of Undermuslins

will be given over to a number of extraordinary underpriced offerings, in which the selections are choicer and the prices lower than in any of our former January White Sales.

Undermuslins, Silk Petticoats, House Dresses, Negligees and Infants' Apparel, in both staple styles and novelties; shown in the sheerest of materials and so admirably made that the workmanship contributes much to the beauty of the designs.

White Petticoats, \$1

Values \$1.50 to \$3

Numerous styles, that are elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery, and many with flounces finished with ribbon beading.

Silk Petticoats at \$2.95

Value \$4

A selection of smart models, made of flowered messaline, or of all silk Jersey, with flounce of messaline, and both styles in the new colors.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.95

Value \$5

All silk Jersey, with deep accordeon pleated flounce, or silk Jersey with flounce of messaline.

House Dresses, \$2

Values \$2.50 to \$4

Striped or solid color percale; some trimmed with hand embroidered collar and cuffs.

Nightgowns, \$1.50

Values \$2 to \$2.50

Many low neck styles that are especially attractive, with trimmings of either lace or embroidery, or a combination of both.

White Dresses for Children

The assortment embraces Gretchen, Russian, waist, middy and yoke effects, in a variety of new styles, 2 to 6 years.

\$1.00 value at 75c

\$1.39 value at 95c

\$2.00 value at \$1.45

\$4.00 value at \$2.75

Nightgowns, \$1

Value \$1.50

Low neck styles, with band of embroidery insertion and ribbon casing; or Empire style, with polka dot embroidery. Others lace-trimmed.

Children's Dresses at 35c

Value 50c.

Colored dresses, made of percale, in both light and dark colors, and in a variety of Russian, Gretchen and waist styles.

Infants' Caps, 19c & 25c

Values 25c & 50c.

White lawn caps, neatly lace-trimmed, or elaborately trimmed with embroidery.

Lawn Sacques, 39c

Value 50c.

Dainty dressing sacques, made of white lawn, with colored borders. Three different styles.

Another extraordinary feature for tomorrow and Saturday!

A manufacturer's Sample line of Fine Undermuslins at one-third to one-half less than usual prices

Nightgowns, Petticoats and Combinations in a great variety of beautifully trimmed styles.

The Annual January Sale of Corsets

We have never before been in a position to offer such enviable values. They are simply stupendous. And it is worthy of note that the proportion of the higher-priced corsets in these offerings is fully one-half of the entire number.

Third floor.

\$6 to \$25 Regalste Corsets at \$3.95

Made of plain or fancy broche, coutil and batiste, suede, tricot and rubber, in white and colors. Shown in a brilliant assortment of the new models.

\$5 to \$10 C. B. Corsets at \$2.85

Made of plain and fancy broche, coutil and batiste, in a large variety of models on the most approved lines. The regular \$5 to \$10 C. B. grades.

\$3 to \$5 C. B. Corsets at \$1.65

Designed in broche, coutil, batiste and plain French coutil, in numerous models.

Annual January Sale of Lingerie Blouses

in which there is more than the Customary January savings

There is in this collection of blouses a very liberal display of the new styles for early Spring, showing all the latest features in blousewear modes. The materials are batiste, voile, all over embroidery and cotton crepe, effectively combined with trimmings of filet, Cluny, Point de Venise and fine Val. laces. Blouses that are beautiful in workmanship and finish, carrying out in their making both the letter and the spirit of their design. Made with high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and three-quarter sleeves. And priced at these exceptionally low figures for tomorrow:

Third floor

Lingerie Blouses very special at \$1.00
Lingerie Blouses very special at \$2.00
Lingerie Blouses very special at \$2.95
Lingerie Blouses very special at \$3.95

SALE OF FUR COATS & FUR SETS—Friday & Saturday

affording you a big advantage on the usual prices

\$60 Black Caracul Coats special at \$39.50
\$75 Black Caracul Coats special at \$49.50
\$125 Black Caracul Coats special at \$69.50
\$60 French Seal Coats special at \$39.50
\$75 French Seal Coats special at \$49.50
\$100 French Seal Coats special at \$59.50

Sale of Fashionable Fitch Sets

\$24.50 Neckpieces special at \$12.50
\$45.00 Neckpieces special at \$22.50
\$45.00 Muffs special at \$24.50
\$75.00 Muffs special at \$37.50
\$35 Black Fox Sets very special at \$19.50